



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: SHINKAWA, Osamu  
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Examiner: GOLDBERG, Brian  
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DETECTING EJECTION FAILURE IN DROPLET  
EJECTION HEADS  
Attorney Docket: 9319A-000742

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.